In the Claims:

1. (Once amended)   A method for dealing in data content using a data content dealing system, in which an original data content and an edited data content which a first user has edited [said original data content stored in a database] are sold in a network to a second user, whereby:

said original data content comprises a data object;

said edited data content comprises said data object and an editing scenario [described] describing editing details of said data object;

said data content dealing system comprises a data content dealing center and a database;

said data content dealing center comprises a key management center, a data content dealing management center and an editing scenario dealing management center; said method comprising the steps of:

said key management center [performs generation of] generating a secret-key, storing said secret-key and transferring of said secret-key;

said data content dealing management center [advertises and sells] advertising and selling said data content stored in said database;

said editing scenario dealing management center [advertises and sells] advertising and selling said editing scenario;

said first user [creates the] creating said edited data content by utilizing said original data content stored in said database, [and encrypts] encrypting an editing scenario of said edited data content by a secret-key which is to be deposited in said database [and deposits] , and depositing said secret-key to said key management center;

transferring said encrypted editing scenario and said secret-key [are transferred] to the second user who wishes to utilize said edited data content;

said second user [decrypts] decrypting said encrypted editing scenario by said secret-key and [re-constitutes] re-constituting said edited data content according to said decrypted editing scenario.

2.   (Once amended)   The [data content dealing system according to] method of claim 1, wherein said database comprises a data content database storing a data content and an editing scenario database storing an editing scenario.

3.   (Once amended)   The [data content dealing system according to] method of claim 1, wherein said step of transferring said encrypted editing scenario and said secret key to said second user comprises transferring said original data content [is transferred] to [a] said second user together with said encrypted editing scenario and said secret-key.

4.   (Once amended)   A method of dealing in data content using a data content dealing system, in which a utilization right of an editing scenario [on] of an edited data content which comprises an original data content edited by a data content editor [has edited an original data content stored in a database] is auctioned in a network to an editing scenario seller, whereby:

said original data content comprises a data object;

said edited data content comprises said data object and the editing scenario [described] describing editing details of said data object;

said data content dealing system comprises a data content dealing center and a database;

said data content dealing center comprises a key management center, a data content dealing management center and an editing scenario market management center; <u>said method comprising the steps of</u>:

said key managment center [performs generation of] <u>generating</u> a secret-key, storing said secret-key and transferring [of] said secret-key;

said data content dealing management center [advertises and sells] <u>advertising and selling</u> said original data content stored in said database;

said editing scenario market management center [advertises and auctions] <u>advertising and auctioning</u> said editing scenario;

said data content editor [produces] <u>producing</u> the edited data content by utilizing said original data content stored in said database, [encrypts] <u>encrypting</u> the editing scenario of said edited data content by a secret-key of said data content editor, [deposits it] <u>depositing said encrypted editing scenario of said edited data contend</u> to said database and [deposits] <u>depositing</u> said secret-key [to] <u>with</u> said key management center;

[an auction is performed] <u>auctioning said utilization right of said editing scenario</u> to said editing scenario seller who wishes to sell said utilization right of said editing scenario;

said editing scenario seller [transfers] <u>transferring</u> a secret-key for said editing scenario to said key management center;

said editing scenario market management center [changes] <u>changing</u> said secret-key for said editing scenario from the secret-key of said data content editor to the secret-key of said editing scenario seller.